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Sen. McManus issues statement on passage of groundwater discharge bill

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LANSING – State Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, issued the following statement regarding the passage of Senate Bill 560 to establish a groundwater discharge fee program in Michigan:

"The Senate has now fulfilled a commitment made to the people of Michigan last year to fully fund the groundwater discharge program. Much effort has been put into this legislation and I look forward to the positive effect that this will have on Michigan's environment once it is signed into law."

McManus served as chair of the conference committee charged with working out details of the legislation.

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